

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026- 06**

**A JOINT ELECTION ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSENBERG, TEXAS (THE "CITY"), AND THE TEMPORARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ROSENBERG CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT, ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD JOINTLY WITH FORT BEND COUNTY ON MAY 2, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROSENBERG, TEXAS, A PROPOSITION ON THE CREATION OF THE ROSENBERG CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT AND THE ADOPTION OF A SALES AND USE TAX AT A RATE OF ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT (0.25%); PROVIDING FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE SALES AND USE TAX CURRENTLY LEVIED FOR THE ROSENBERG DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FROM ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (0.50%) TO ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT (0.25%) IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE SAME OVERALL SALES AND USE TAX RATE WITHIN THE CITY; PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF BALLOT PROPOSITION; APPROVING AND SUMMARIZING THE CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT PLAN AND BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE; DESIGNATING EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACES AND HOURS; ORDERING NOTICE OF THE ELECTION TO BE GIVEN AS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Rosenberg, Texas ("City") is authorized to propose the creation of a Crime Control and Prevention District ("District") in the City pursuant to the Crime Control and Prevention District Act (the "Act"), codified at Chapter 363 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council proposed the creation of the Crime Control and Prevention District to cover all of the corporate boundaries of the City, as they exist or may be amended, and the City Council has appointed a temporary board of directors (the "Board") of the Crime Control and Prevention District; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of the Crime Control and Prevention District has formulated and approved the required two-year plan and two-year budget in compliance with Section 363.061 of the Texas Local Government Code and as of the effective date of this Ordinance and joins with the City Council in ordering the election authorizing the creation of the Crime Control and Prevention District in accordance with Section 363.054 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is authorized to order an election to reduce the sales and use tax rate currently levied for the Rosenberg Development Corporation, a Type B corporation, in accordance with Section 505.2566 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council and the Board find that all notices, public hearings, procedures and other actions required for the ordering of an election authorizing the creation of the Crime Control and Prevention District, the imposition of a sales and use tax for the Crime Control and Prevention District and the reduction of the sales and use tax currently levied for the Rosenberg Development Corporation have occurred in accordance with applicable law, including Chapter 363 of the Texas Local Government Code and Chapter 505 of the Texas Local Government Code and the Texas Election Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to engage the services of the County Election Administrator of Fort Bend County to conduct the election pursuant to a Joint Election Agreement and an Election Services Agreement with Fort Bend County, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council and the Board find that adopting this Ordinance will promote the health, safety and welfare of the City of Rosenberg and is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Rosenberg

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE BOARD OF THE CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT THAT:

SECTION 1. Findings Incorporated. The findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. Special Election Ordered. A special election ("Election") is hereby ordered to be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026 ("Election Day"), for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Rosenberg the following proposition: The creation of the Rosenberg Crime Control and Prevention District dedicated to crime reduction programs, the adoption of a proposed sales and use tax at a rate of 1/4 of 1%, and to maintain the same overall sales tax rate in the City, the reduction of the sales and use tax currently levied for the Rosenberg Development Corporation from a rate of 1/2 of 1% to 1/4 of 1%. The Election shall be administered by the Fort Bend County Elections Administrator.

SECTION 3. Official Ballot Proposition. The question shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Rosenberg at the Election on ballots in the form of the proposition set forth in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and incorporated as if fully set forth herein, in conformance with the requirements of Chapter 363 of the Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 505 of the Texas Local Government Code and the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 4. Summary of Approved Crime Control and Prevention District Plan and Budget: Proposed Tax Rate. In accordance with Section 363.054(b)(5) of the Texas Local Government Code, attached hereto as **Exhibit B** is the proposed Crime Control

and Prevention District's budget plan and Crime Control plan. The proposed sales and use tax rate for financing the operations of the District is 1/4 of 1%. If approved, the proposed sales and use tax will be charged in addition to any other sales and use tax authorized by law and will be included in computing a combined sales and use tax rate for purposes of any limitation provided by law on the maximum combined sales and use tax rate of the City.

**SECTION 5. Election Precinct Polling Place; Election Hours.** The polls shall be open from **7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** on Election Day. Pursuant to the Election Services Agreement with the Fort Bend County Elections Administrator, **all qualified voters of the City of Rosenberg may vote at any Election Day polling place located within Fort Bend County**, as authorized under the Countywide Polling Place Program.

The County Election Administrator for Fort Bend County is authorized to change the above polling locations should there be a need or to consolidate them for both early voting and for Election Day.

**SECTION 6. Early Voting.** In accordance with the Texas Election Code and the *Election Services Agreement*, the Fort Bend County Elections Administrator shall serve as the Early Voting Clerk to receive ballot applications by mail. All ballots by mail applications received by the City Secretary must be hand delivered or faxed to the Contracting Officer as provided in the *Election Services Agreement* on the day of receipt and the original application must be mailed or delivered to the Contracting Officer. Further those persons voting early can vote in any of the designated early voting locations and at the time set out in **Exhibit C** as made a part hereof for all purposes. Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted from Monday, April 20, 2026, through Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at the locations, dates, and times designated by the Fort Bend County Elections Administrator, as set forth in Exhibit C, as the same may be modified in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

Administrator: Chase Wilson

Official Mailing Address: 301 Jackson St. Richmond, Texas 77469

Physical Address: 3730 Bamore Road, Rosenberg, Texas 77471-2133

E-mail Address: [vote@fortbendcountytexas.gov](mailto:vote@fortbendcountytexas.gov)

Phone Number: (281) 341-8670

Fax Number: (281) 341-4418

Website Address: <https://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/government/departments/elections-voter-registration>

*\* If an application for Ballot by Mail is submitted by email or fax or if a Federal Post Card Application is submitted by fax, to be effective, the application must also be submitted by mail and received not later than the fourth business day after it is received by email or fax.*

**SECTION 7. Method of Voting.** Voting shall be conducted by the Contracting Officer utilizing the voting machines and equipment supplied by the Contracting Officer. All expenditures necessary for conducting the election, the purchase of materials, and the employment of all election officials is hereby authorized in accordance with the Texas

Election Code and in accordance with the provisions of the *Election Services Agreement* and the *Joint Services Agreement*.

SECTION 8. Election to Comply with Applicable Laws. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to publish and/or post, in the time and manner prescribed by law, all notices required to be so published and/or posted in connection with the conduct of this Election. The Election and notice of the Election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code and other applicable law, and all qualified and registered voters of City of Rosenberg shall be eligible to vote at the Election.

SECTION 9. Authority of Mayor and City Secretary. The Mayor and the City Secretary, in consultation with the City Attorney, are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Texas Election Code and any other state or federal law in carrying out and conducting the Election, whether or not expressly authorized herein.

SECTION 10. Severability. Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional and/or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. The temporary board hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause, and phrase thereof regardless of whether any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases may be declared unconstitutional and/or invalid.

SECTION 11. Effective Date. This ordinance for an election becomes effective immediately upon its passage.

[Signature page to follow]

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by a vote of 6 "ayes" in favor, 1 "noes" against, and 0 abstentions on this first and final reading in full compliance with the provisions of Section 3.10 of the Charter of the City of Rosenberg on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2026.



CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
ROSENBERG, TEXAS

William T. Benton  
William Benton, Mayor

TEMPORARY BOARD OF THE  
ROSENBERG CRIME CONTROL  
AND PREVENTION DISTRICT

Richard Olson  
Richard Olson, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Danyel Swint  
Danyel Swint, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]  
CITY ATTORNEY  
Randle Law Office, Ltd., L.L.P.

Exhibit A

**Official Ballot Proposition**

At the Election, the following ballot proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Rosenberg in conformance with the requirements of Chapter 363 of the Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 505 of the Texas Local Government Code and the Texas Election Code:

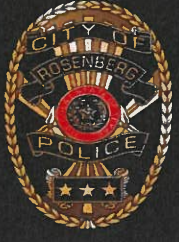
PROPOSITION A

The creation of the Rosenberg Crime Control and Prevention District dedicated to crime reduction programs, the adoption of a proposed sales and use tax at a rate of 1/4 of 1% (0.25%), and to maintain the same overall sales tax rate in the City, the reduction of the sales and use tax currently levied by the Rosenberg Development Corporation from a rate of 1/2 of 1% to 1/4 of 1% (0.25%).

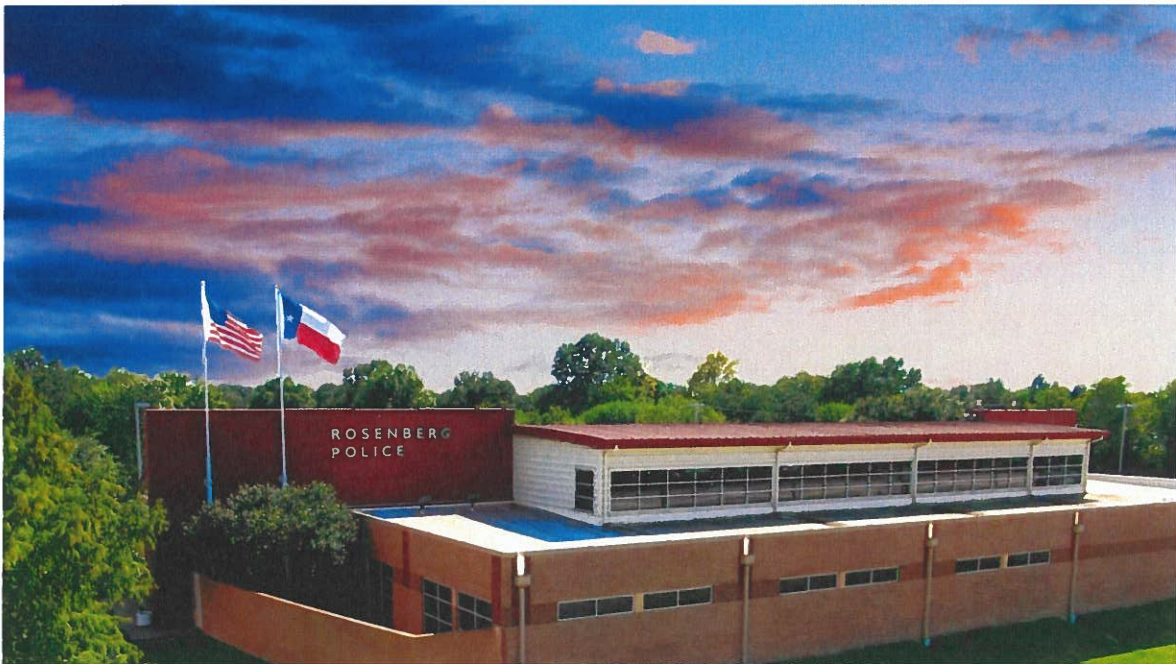
FOR THE PROPOSITION: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST THE PROPOSITION: \_\_

Exhibit B

**Proposed Crime Control and Prevention District's Budget Plan and Crime Control Plan**



**ROSENBERG POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION**  
**DISTRICT**



**Temporary Board of Directors**

Richard Olson (Presiding Officer/Chair | City Council At Large Position 1)

William Benton (Mayor)

Jessica Jaramillo-Moreno (City Council At Large Position 2)

Steve DeGregorio (City Council District 2)

Felix Vargas Jr. (City Council District 1)

George Zepeda (City Council District 4)

Amanda Barta (Citizen Representative | Vice Chair)



# ROSENBERG POLICE DEPARTMENT

CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT

## *VISION STATEMENT*

*To create a safer city for the citizens of Rosenberg.*

## *MISSION STATEMENT*

*To enhance the Rosenberg Police Department's ability to implement crime control and prevention programs by utilizing 1/4<sup>th</sup> of a cent of sales tax revenue.*



# **ROSENBERG POLICE DEPARTMENT**

CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT

## **Strategies**

- 1. Provide an increased amount of visual police presence in neighborhoods and retail centers**
- 2. Support increased traffic control mechanisms to promote roadway safety**
- 3. Support technological and equipment enhancements to assist with crime prevention**
- 4. Budget for facility needs**



# ROSENBERG POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT

### Budget

#### ***Strategy 1 - Provide an increased amount of visual police presence in neighborhoods and retail centers.***

This strategy will be accomplished by utilizing paid overtime to existing staff. Officers assigned to this detail will conduct routine patrols in residential areas and retail centers to enforce local ordinances and state law. In addition, 4 new enforcement positions will be created to focus directly on neighborhoods and retail centers.

Overtime - \$ 500,000 (approximately 20 hours of OT / 5 days per week annually)

5 new enforcement positions - \$645,000

Budget - \$ 1,145,000 annually | \$675,000 one-time purchase. Total = \$ 1.82 million

#### ***Strategy 2 - Support increased traffic control mechanisms to promote roadway safety***

This strategy will be accomplished by increasing the traffic division by adding 4 motorcycle officers. Motorcycle units will focus on roadway safety and interdiction of criminal activity occurring on our city roadways.

Budget - \$ 600,000

#### ***Strategy 3 - Support technological and equipment enhancements to assist with crime prevention.***

Budget - \$225,000 (up to 20 additional Flock safety cameras and drone sUAS enhancements)



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**Strategy 4 - Facility needs** – Allocation for annual facility needs and future expansion of the police department.

Budget - \$500,000

**Budget – 2.47 million annually | \$675,000 one-time purchase.**

**Total Budget – \$3,145,000.**

## Annual Evaluation Metrics

Each year, the CCPD Board will review each strategy to determine the impact or effectiveness of the overall CCPD plan. Evaluation metrics for each strategy will be determined using the following statistical data:

**Strategy 1 - Provide an increased amount of visual police presence in neighborhoods and retail centers.**

- Number of traffic stops conducted (Citations and Warnings)
- Number of arrests made
- Number of ordinance violations corrected
- Number of community-oriented policing initiatives attended

**Strategy 2 - Support increased traffic control mechanisms to promote roadway safety.**

- Number of traffic stops conducted (Citations and Warnings)
- Number of arrests made
- Number of crashes investigated



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## CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT

- **Number of Commercial Motor Vehicle (CVE) inspections conducted**

**Strategy 3 - *Support technological and equipment enhancements to assist with crime prevention.***

- **Number of cameras implemented**
- **Types of enhancements made to the sUAS program**
- **Number of crimes detected**

**Strategy 4 - *Facility needs – Allocation for annual facility needs and future expansion of the police department.***

- **Amount spent on current facility needs**
- **Amount saved for future enhancements**

Exhibit C

Early Voting Locations

Fort Bend County Early Voting Schedule  
 May 2, 2026 Municipal Election  
*Horario de Votación Temprana del condado de Fort Bend*  
*Elecciones municipales del 2 de mayo de 2026*

Early Voting Locations	<i>Monday - Friday</i> April 20 - 24, 2026 (lunes - viernes) (20 - 24 de abril de 2026)	<i>Saturday</i> April 25, 2026 (sábado) (25 de abril de 2026)	<i>Sunday</i> April 26, 2026 (domingo) (26 de abril de 2026)	<i>Monday - Tuesday</i> April 27 - 28, 2026 (lunes - martes) (27 - 28 de abril de 2026)
Cinco Ranch Branch Library 2620 Commercial Center Blvd, Katy	All sites are	All sites are	All sites are	All sites are
Commonwealth Clubhouse 4330 Knightsbridge Blvd, Sugar Land	Open 7:00 A.M.	Open 7:00 A.M.	Open 12:00 Noon	Open 7:00 A.M.
Elections Office (MAIN EARLY VOTING SITE) 3730 Benmore Rd, Rosenberg	To	To	To	To
FBC ESD No. 4 Admin. Bldg. 33301 FM 1093 Rd, Pulshear	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Four Corners Community Center 15700 Old Richmond Rd, Sugar Land	(Todos los sitios	(Todos los sitios	(Todos los sitios	(Todos los sitios
Jacko Conference Center 3232 Austin Pkwy, Sugar Land	están abiertos	están abiertos	están abiertos	están abiertos
Kroger Riverstone 18861 University Blvd, Sugar Land	7:00 A.M.	7:00 A.M.	12:00 Mediodía	7:00 A.M.
Meadows Place City Hall 1 Troyan Dr, Meadows Place	Para	Para	Para	Para
Road and Bridge (Needville) 3743 School St, Needville	7:00 PM)	7:00 PM)	7:00 PM)	7:00 PM)
Rosenberg Annex 4520 Reading Rd, Rosenberg				
Sienna Annex 5855 Sienna Springs Way, Missouri City				
Beasley City Hall 319 3rd Street, Beasley	All sites are	All sites are	All sites are	All sites are
Bowie Middle 700 Plantation Dr, Richmond	Open 7:00 A.M.	Open 7:00 A.M.		Open 7:00 A.M.
Chasewood Clubhouse 7622 Chasewood Dr, Missouri City	To	To		To
Crawford High School 801 Caldwell Ranch Blvd, Roseland	7:00 P.M.	7:00 P.M.		7:00 P.M.
Crockett Middle School 19001 Beechmont Dr, Richmond	(Todos los sitios	(Todos los sitios		Closed
Fulshear Branch Library 6350 GM Library Rd, Fulshear	están abiertos	están abiertos		(Todos los sitios
George Memorial Library 1001 Galloway Dr, Richmond	7:00 A.M.	7:00 A.M.		7:00 A.M.
Gregg Baptist Church 7100 M. 159 Rd, Richmond	Para	Para		Para
Hightower HS 3333 Hightower Ln, Missouri City	7:00 P.M.)	7:00 P.M.)		7:00 P.M.)
Lost Creek Conference Center 3703 Lost Creek Blvd, Sugar Land				(Todos los sitios
Quail Valley Fund Office 3603 Glenn Lakes Ln, Missouri City				están cerrado)
Reese Technical Center 12300 University Dr, Sugar Land				
Richmond Water Maintenance Facility 110 N 8th Street, Richmond				
Sugar Land Branch Library 550 Eldridge Rd, Sugar Land				

Total Early Voting Sites = 26